

IRISH LEADERS ISSUE ADDRESS

Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell
To Their American Friends.

MISSION VERY SUCCESSFUL.

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New York, Dec. 10.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, and his associates, Messrs. McHugh and O'Donnell, have issued a long statement to their friends in America. It is announced that their mission has been the most successful since the days of Charles Stewart Parnell, and the envoys will start on their return to Ireland today with the assurance that a fund of \$100,000 will be raised. A committee of twenty-five has been selected for this purpose. In their statement to the American public, Messrs. Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell say:

"We came here at the request of the United Irish league, which is the organization of an absolutely united Irish people at home. The organization has been endorsed by the votes of the people in the ballot boxes at the general election which took place twelve months ago and which resulted in the return of the English parliament to a body of nationalist members, all united together in one political party and under the same leaders. "We have no quarrel with Irishmen who desire to go further and who consider that our policy is insufficient. Every Irishman who desires to strike an effective blow against English government, but we have come to America to ask sympathy and support for the present Irish movement which is organized upon lines that the experience of the past twenty years has proved to be wise and successful. "The policy of the Irish league, it is announced, is the policy of Parnell and the land league taken up anew. The Irish league is the promotion of the Gaelic revival movement. The fact that the Irish people at home contributed \$150,000 to spread the organization, Mr. Redmond and his associates ask that "in the future this fund shall be shared in America. The particular form in which we ask support for our movement in America is the creation of an United Irish league of America on the same lines as the Land league of America twenty years ago."

CASHIER SKIPS.

Takes \$100,000 From Los Angeles Farmers' and Merchants' Bank.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9.—H. J. Fleishman, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of this city, has disappeared with a sum of the bank's cash which Vice President T. W. Helman estimates at \$100,000. The shortage was discovered today. Fleishman has not been seen since 3 o'clock Saturday morning. At that hour he was at his club. He notified the bank people that he was ill Saturday morning and would not be at his desk. Nothing was heard of him until the matter at the time. When Fleishman failed to report today his accounts were gone over and the shortage discovered. The exact amount has not yet been ascertained. Fleishman had been cashier and assistant cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank for many years. He began work for the bank when a boy in 1875. He was under bond with a surety company for \$50,000. In addition to this he had real estate and personal property in this city sufficient, in the opinion of Mr. Helman, to protect the bank from the loss of a dollar. Fleishman married the daughter of A. J. Farrell, a wealthy cattleman of Visalia, but was divorced some time ago. He is a man of 42 years, medium build and smooth face. The Farmers' and Merchants' bank, of which T. W. Helman is president and H. W. Helman is vice president, is the oldest and strongest bank in southern California. Its capital is \$500,000, with a surplus of \$1,000,000 and deposits of \$5,500,000.

H. W. Helman Jr., said of Fleishman: "Fleishman had no valid excuse for taking the money. He has property enough to realize the amount he has taken from the bank. He was always considered a man of fine habits and unimpeachable integrity. He was at a complete loss as to the whereabouts of the money. The bank is amply protected and will not lose a cent. "We haven't the slightest idea of his whereabouts. It is probable that he left Saturday immediately after telephoning the bank that he would not be down. Of course, with such a start, it may be some time before he is located. However, we are not worrying about the money, since we have bond and collateral sufficient to protect us fully."

Will Carry Soldiers to Philippines

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The United States cruiser Philadelphia has come down from the Mare Island navy yard, where she has been undergoing repairs, and is now awaiting orders. It is expected that she will go to Panama. The army transport Hancock is scheduled to sail for Manila on the 16th of this month with 1,100 soldiers of the Twenty-seventh infantry, who will come from Chicago. The Sheridan will be in readiness to sail at the same time, but it is as yet undecided whether she will be ordered away soon. She is to carry 1,700 soldiers and passengers.

Negro Sentenced to Hang.

Waco, Texas, Dec. 10.—Anderson Norris, colored, who killed Mrs. Emma French Dec. 5, 1900, by hitting her on the head with a barrel of a target rifle, has been sentenced by Judge Scott to be hanged on the 15th of January next.

Preacher Sentenced for Bigamy.

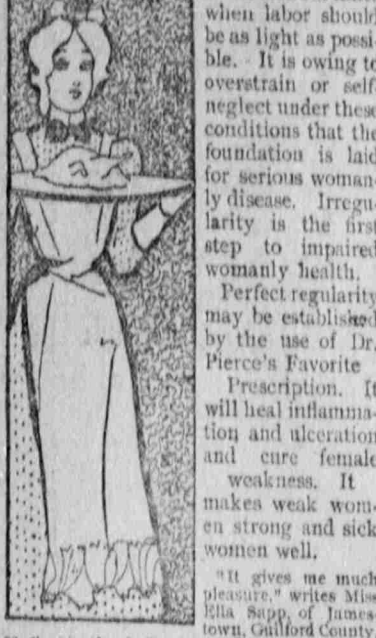
Waco, Tex., Dec. 10.—Rev. J. F. Harrison, a preacher, recently convicted and given two years in the penitentiary, was sentenced by Judge Scott, in accordance with the verdict of the jury. Harrison made a sensation in the courtroom by reiterating a former statement that he was divinely inspired to contract a second marriage, which constituted the offense of which he was convicted. He thanked his lawyers, saying no man could defend him unless divinely inspired.

Alcohol as Muscle Food.

New York, Dec. 10.—Before the biological section of the New York academy of science at the Chemists' club last night, Prof. F. E. Lee, of the college of physicians and surgeons, gave the result of his experiments on the action of alcohol on muscle. He had found, he said, that in certain cases, alcohol was essentially a muscle food and that with its aid greater results could be obtained than under nor-

Young Girls

Are often engaged in doing the work of a home under the most trying conditions. Nature cries out against the stooping and lifting, the running up and down stairs times when labor should be as light as possible. It is owing to overstrain or self-neglect under these conditions that the foundation is laid for serious womanly disease. Irregularity is the first step to impaired womanly health. Perfect regularity may be established by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will heal inflammation and cure female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.



"I am so much pleased," writes Miss M. J. Sapp, of Jamaica, N. C., "to thank Dr. Pierce for the great good received from the use of his 'Favorite Prescription.' I had suffered for three years or more at monthly periods. It seemed as though I would die with pains in my back and stomach. I could not stand still without fainting. Had given up all hope of ever being cured, when one of my friends insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's 'Favorite Prescription.' With but little faith I tried it, and before I had taken half a bottle I felt better. Now I have taken two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and am entirely cured. In two months time when all other medicines had failed."

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mal conditions. While Prof. Atwater worked on living subjects, Prof. Lee conducted his experiments on frogs' legs, in which the alcohol had been injected before amputation, so that the blood might be excluded entirely by the blood. Prof. Lee found that when he used a definite amount of the spirit the legs, excited by electrical stimulation, were able to put forth greater efforts than those not so treated.

On the other hand, when too great an amount had been employed, the effect was exactly the opposite. He said his experiments demonstrated the truth of Prof. Atwater's results, that in proper proportions, alcohol was an essential muscle food, furnishing the power as well as the stimulation to greater effort.

War of 1812 Widow Dead.

Hamilton, O., Dec. 9.—Mrs. George D. Dick, said to be one of the last four American widows drawing pensions from the war of 1812, is dead at her home in this county. Her first husband was John Hartman, and it was on his account that she was pensioned. Mrs. Dick was 81 years old.

De Wet Close to Helibron.

New York, Dec. 10.—De Wet is reported to be close to Helibron with 6,000 men, and to have come very near surrounding Kitchener's fighting column under Col. Wilson, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. Col. Lemington, by making a night march of 30 miles, relieved Wilson and both columns retired to Helibron, with a few casualties.

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In the World—Solely for Post-Graduate Work.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Post-graduate work of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie in which the latter offers to make a donation of \$10,000,000 to the United States. This letter will be referred to Congress by the President in a special message.

Mr. Carnegie's gift is for the purpose of establishing in Washington a university for higher education. As far as his idea has been developed, it proposes a gift after the manner of the bequest of James Smithson, the Englishman, who gave \$1,000,000 for the establishment and maintenance of what is now known as the Smithsonian institution. Smithson desired the institution founded by him to be a factor in "the diffusion of scientific knowledge."

Mr. Carnegie proposes that the university which he is to endow shall be the greatest institution in the world for the development of higher education. He has consulted President Gilman of Johns Hopkins university, President Eliot of Harvard, ex-President White of Cornell and all the leading educators in the country. They heartily endorse his plans.

The proposed university will not interfere in the least with the educational institutions already established, but will supplement them, for, according to the present plan, its doors will be open only to those who desire to take up a post-graduate course.

Mr. Carnegie also wants the new university to take the lead in original research, so that the United States can eventually stand side by side with Germany, if not equal to it, in scientific development.

Mr. Carnegie's plan does not propose a national university in the sense that an appropriation will be asked or needed. The government is simply to be the trustee of the magnificent endowment, just as it administers the fund bequeathed by Smithson. It is probable that a board of trustees will be appointed, as in the case of the Smithsonian institution, or it may be that the government will be represented upon the board of directors, which is contemplated, shall consist of men of national reputation.

Mr. Carnegie has kept the proposed endowment a secret until he could definitely arrange the plan and scope of the new university, even yet all these details have not been arranged, so that little more than the outline of his national project can be published.

It is known, however, that he does not propose to ask from Congress a single foot of land upon which the university buildings will be constructed. The entire expense is to be borne out of his endowment. No site has yet been selected. It is proposed to erect a series of magnificent structures. The amount of money to be given by Mr. Carnegie equals the sum of the present endowment fund of Harvard, and is considerably more than the invested fund of Yale.

PROPERTY FOR STANFORD.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The deeds of gift executed by Mrs. Jane L. Stanford conveying property valued at from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 to the Leland Stanford, Jr. university do not affect her life time. The total of her endowment was ever before given by one individual to educational purposes by any person in the history of the world. The properties given to the university, now the subject of existence, are enumerated as follows:

Interest-bearing stocks and bonds of highest class, conservatively valued at \$15,000,000; and mostly bought with the following estimated possession two years ago: 25,000 shares Southern Pacific stock at \$10 a share, \$1,000,000; 10,000 shares Central Pacific stock at \$25 a share, \$250,000; Market street railway stock \$1,500,000; one-fourth interest in Pacific Improvement company, \$7,000,000; total \$23,250,000. Real estate 100,000 acres of land valued at \$12,000,000; Vina ranch, Tehama county, \$55,000; enormous brand and agricultural place, Grizzly ranch, Butte county, 22,000 acres, largest wheat ranch in the world; Palo Alto ranch, Santa Clara, 9,000 acres; farm stock farms, Stanford mansion, N. O. hill, San Francisco; Stanford residence. Sacred and extensive tracts of real estate in seventeen other counties of the state, the lands aggregating about 100,000 acres.

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